



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eiichi IINO, et al.

Serial No: 10/695,609

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: SILICON SEED CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: M. A. Anderson

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of __ Patent Application No. __ filed __ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please enter and
consider the following Remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.